

Job Description

ICU Career Medical Officer

Location

The Mater Hospital Intensive Care Unit, Pimlico, Townsville, Qld.

Employment Type

Permanent part time, with the potential of progressing to permanent full time.

Hours

Minimum 66 hours per fortnight, with an expected flexibility to work night and day shifts also week and weekend shifts.

Salary

**\$140/hour if post registration experience completed 5 years & after
\$115/hour post registration experience before reaching 5 years**

Public holiday hourly rate is double the base line hourly rate.

About Mater Health Services North Queensland

Mater Health Services North Queensland Limited (MHSNQL) operates two fully accredited private hospitals. Mater Hospital Pimlico was established by the Sisters of Mercy in 1945 and Mater Women's Unit Hospital Hyde Park was purchased in 2007. The Pimlico Hospital complex is an acute Medical/Surgical facility with a present bed capacity of 167. Speciality areas include Orthopaedics, Neurosurgery, Urology, Neurology, General Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Paediatrics, Interventional Radiology, Cardiac Surgery, Coronary Care Unit, Intensive Care Unit, Cardiac Catheter Laboratory, Endoscopy, Urodynamics, Sleep Disorders and Traumatic Recovery Centre, Allied Health Services, Rehabilitation Unit and an Emergency Department. The Hyde Park Hospital campus was established in 1986 and opened in 2008 as the Mater Women's and Children Hospital, Hyde Park. This hospital has a present bed

capacity of 34 incorporate Obstetrics, Day Surgery and Renal Services. MHSNQ has over 300 accredited visiting medical specialists with admitting rights. MHSNQ operates Catholic Hospitals in accordance with the Philosophy, Mission and Values of the Sisters of Mercy.

Position Description

A permanent part time career medical officer position is available for our ten bed private ICU. This position is for a period of 6 months but at least 12 months would be preferable. This position would suit an anaesthetics/ICU or ED trained registrar looking for a well supported experience in a friendly patient focused ICU.

Day shifts are 11 hours and night shifts 14 hours. A flexibility to work a mixture of day and night shifts, also week and weekend shifts is welcomed.

Essential Requirements for the Position

- Commitment to the hospital's Philosophy and Objectives and the ability and desire to uphold these values.
- Registered Medical Practitioner with the Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency (AHPRA)
- Three (3) years post graduate experience; including three (3) months preferably (6) months in anaesthesia; in addition, at least six (6) months experience in ICU and/or ED.
- To be skilled in airway management including bag/valve/mask ventilation, endotracheal intubation and LMA placement.
- Demonstrated skill in the placement of arterial lines and central venous catheters
- Must hold current ACLS and PALS certification
- Would be desirable but *not essential* to have undertaken a CALS (Cardiac Surgery Advanced Life Support) course.
- Holder of Medical Defence Insurance
- Demonstrated ability to have excellent communication skills and a willingness to be part of a multi-disciplinary team approach.
- Willingness to learn and contribute to the educational activities of the hospital.

How to Join the Team

Applicants are expected to respond in writing and include the following:

- A cover letter (max 1 page) stating your suitability (using the position description and listed essential requirements as a guide) for the role.
- Current curriculum vitae
- Contact details of 2 professional referees
- Candidates must hold an Australian or NZ Citizenship or the capacity to permanently work in Australia.

As part of the application process you will be required to participate in an interview, to ensure your suitability for the role.

Contact Officer for Further Information and Submission of Application

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